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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Army Representatives to Discuss SWITCHBACK

1. A meeting was held in the office of Mr. Tracy at the Pentagon on Friday, 6 February 1970, at 2:00 p.m. Present from the Army were:

Mr. Robert C. Tracy, Assistant Comptroller
Major F. A. Schrader, Office of Comptroller
Mr. John E. Quinlan, Office of Comptroller
Mr. Frederick L. Orr, Chief, Budget Division, USARPAC
(Mr. Orr participated in the earlier Honolulu conference in early January and by chance was in Washington and able to participate.)

From the Agency:

Mr. Lester E. Bush, Director of Finance

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[redacted] Deputy for Liaison and Planning,
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[redacted], Deputy General Counsel

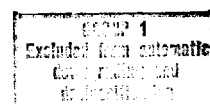
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2. [redacted] opened the meeting by advising he had been informed by Lt. Col. George Patrick of ISA that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have recommended to the Secretary of Defense that the CIDG program be completely phased out by 30 June 1971. The plans call for a phase down by 30 June 1970 to approximately [redacted] cadre which is less than half the current strength. Major Schrader confirmed this stating that the precise 30 June 1970 figure is [redacted] He indicated that apparently the plans were to absorb the trained bodies into other programs.

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